

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF SOFTWARE ACCESS TO AN END-USER

ABSTRACT

In one embodiment, the present invention is directed to a method of unlocking electronic files stored in a master database. The method may comprise the steps of: accepting from a user a purchase request for a license and a key to unlock specific stored software; processing accepted requests, including obtaining an electronic delivery address for the user and verifying the availability to the user of the requested key; and electronically delivering to the requesting user one or more keys for unlocking the specific electronic file.

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